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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Sayoko Matsumoto et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 10/574,583 ) Examiner: Kapushoc, Stephen Thomas  
Filed: February 8, 2007 ) Confirmation No.: 3961  
For: METHOD OF STRETCHING )  
SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC )  
ACID, SINGLE-STRANDED )  
NUCLEIC ACID STRETCHING )  
SYSTEM AND DNA CHIP )

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a response to the final Office Action mailed December 11, 2008. A fee payment of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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